

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Hiroo Kawasaki et al.	<b>Confirmation No.: 6507</b>
U.S. Serial No.	:	10/552,267	
Filed	:	October 6, 2005	
Examiner	:	Joseph Moore Pelham	
Group Art Unit	:	3742	
For	:	SUPPORT TABLE STRUCTURE AND THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THE SAME	

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMDT**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.